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Detroit puts DeHoCo land on market

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Last week, 190 acres of vacant land in Plymouth Township went up for sale, the final chapter in a long and heated dispute regarding ownership of the property.

The land, located south of Five Mile between Ridge and Napier roads, is the site of the former Detroit House of Corrections prison farm and has been the subject of protracted court battles between the township and the City of Detroit regarding ownership. Township officials purchased the land, once on the tax rolls for more than $15 million, during an erroneous tax foreclosure sale in 2011 for $606,150.

The 190-acres, returned to Detroit by the courts, was part of a 323-acre parcel that was foreclosed on by Wayne County when the recorded owners, Demco 54, a subsidiary of DeMattia Corp., failed to pay taxes. The two parcels were improperly recorded as both belonging to Demco 54 in the Plymouth Township assessor's office, when in fact, the City of Detroit owned the 190-acre parcel and had never sold or transferred title to the land. The township reported a tax arrearage on the entire section of property to the office of the Wayne County Treasurer which then sold the land to the township at the tax foreclosure sale. Detroit was never notified of any tax arrearage by the township or the county as the notices went to Demco 54 which never paid any tax on any portion of the property.

Notices that did go to Detroit, attorneys demonstrated in court

hearings, were sent to an incorrect and insufficient address.

In April 2013 attorneys from Detroit filed a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court seeking return of the 190 acres. In 2014, despite an unresolved lawsuit and Affidavit of Interest filed by the City of Detroit, certain township officials, inspired by then Supervisor Richard Reaume, launched an advertising campaign for the property to prospective developers seeking offers of an acquisition proposal for infrastructure development of the land they referred to as the Five Mile Technology and Recreation Corridor. Reaume, attempting to sell the contested land, met with Chinese real estate development firm Third Wave Group and discussed the proposed development during a

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Fall forecast

Plans under way for 61st annual Plymouth event

While it may seem awhile off, plans are already in place and preparations under way for the 61st Plymouth Fall Festival set for Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Traditionalists will be glad to hear that bingo will return on Friday night and that the fire department will have a display including the 100-foot ladder truck this year, said Fall Festival President Eric Joy.

"The most important thing, for everybody to remember, is that this entire event is for the community," Joy said. "That's what this is really all about."

Joy said that all the traditional attractions, including the famous Rotary Chicken Barbeque, the Spaghetti Dinner, the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast and the Optimist Pet Show would return, along with the Taste Fest, the event that has become the traditional opening of the Plymouth Fall Festival for many.

Tickets are already on sale for the Taste Fest, organized by the Plymouth Civitans, which will take place from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 at the lower parking lot of Station 885 located in Old Village. The festival will continue Saturday and Sunday with events in Kellogg Park and throughout the downtown area all weekend.

More than 15 restaurants will be participating this year including Bahama Breeze, Beyond Borders, CAYA Smokehouse Grill, Cupcake Station, Grand Traverse Pie Co., Happy's Pizza and Ribs, LaBistecca, Station 885 and Tony

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Rotary Club members Cam Miller, above, left, and Paul Opdyke, along with David Popke, below left, and Terry Durkin, below right, were on hand last Saturday morning to clean and sanitize the grills used for the annual Rotary Barbeque at the Plymouth Fall Festival. Below right is chef Rocky from Rocky's in Northville, a favorite at the annual Taste Fest which begins the festival Friday night.

Public safety millage OK'd for Belleville ballot

> *There is a contentious group of residents who do not support 6.5 mills.*

Voters in Van Buren Township will be asked to approve a seven-year 6.5 public safety millage on the Nov. 8 ballot. The millage is an increase of 2.5 mills over the current 4-mill public safety millage which will expire in December.

If approved by voters, the millage would become effective in December of 2017 and continue through 2013.

Members of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees approved the question at a special meeting earlier this month.

The only dissenting vote on the board was from trustee Brenda McClanahan who suggested that the millage would not be successful due to the current voter attitude in the township. She said that the public safety millage last year was rejected by voters and that currently, "There is a contentious group of residents who do not support 6.5 mills." She added that the board should show the residents why the funding is needed.

Township Clerk Leon Wright explained that the special meeting had been called due to the rapidly approaching deadlines for ballot issues. He said that the question would have to be submitted to the Wayne County clerk's office very quickly to meet the deadline to be on the November ballot.

Wright also said it was necessary for the township to relieve some of the pressure on the township general fund and the proposed millage would allow funding currently being used for public safety to go for items such as new DPW trucks.

Democratic candidate for township supervisor Kevin McNamara said that he would support the 6.5 mill question. He added that he feels the township hasn't used the money from the landfill effectively but has rather used those funds to balance the budget. He suggested that Canton Township used the landfill agreement fees to build a new police building, a music amphitheater and added to the amenities in the community.

The increase of 2.5 mills will lighten the load on the general fund, McNamara said.

Should the millage question be rejected by voters in November, there are four more elections when the question could be revisited next year, officials said.

INKSTER - WESTLAND

Summer fun

The Inkster Police Department, St. Clements Episcopal Church and the Boy Scouts of America organized a Summer Camp for youth which took place Aug. 16-18 at the church. Participants enjoyed archery, crime scene techniques, fingerprinting, a BBgun challenge and other activities during the days of activities. About 50 youngsters participated the first day of the event, due organizers said, to rainy weather. There was no registration fee and all were welcome at the camps where the Inkster Police Department took responsibility for cooking lunch for the campers.

CORRECTION

A photo on the front page of The Eagle last week was incorrectly identified as Inkster Fire Chief Chuck Hubbard. The photo was of Inkster Fire Department Capt. Philip George. *The Eagle* regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2016 in the First Floor ***Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

NORTHSTAR DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONAL REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 068 99 0013 702 (47675 SALTZ) AND 068 99 0018 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.07. Property is located south of Saltz Road and west of Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 8, 2016 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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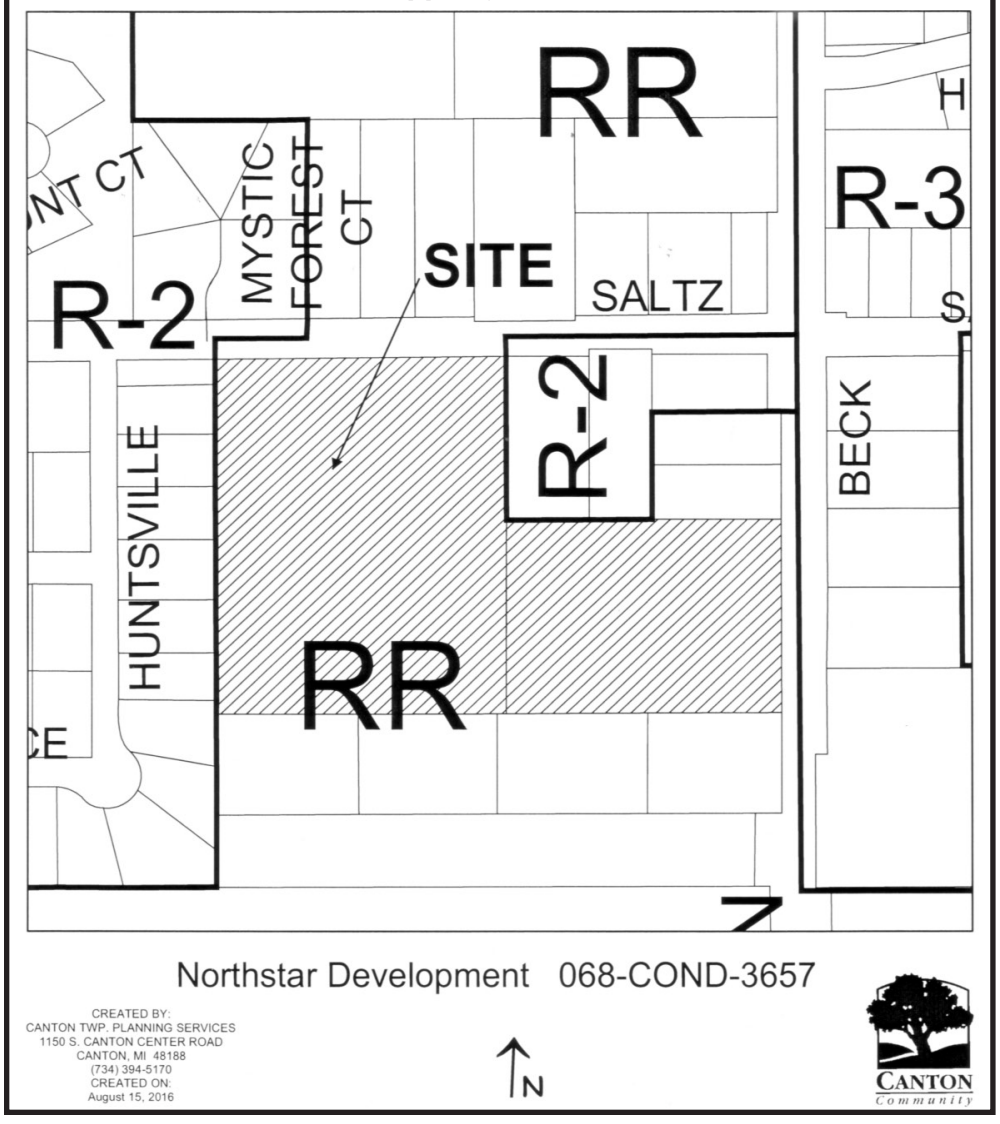

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Crusin' Hines is Saturday

The 6th Annual Cruisin' Hines event will take place beginning at 9 a.m. Aug. 28 when Hines Park will be flooded with classic cars. Gates open for entrance at Ford Road for the official Autopalooza event

The 6th year of the event has surpassed all other auto events in Michigan by car count, according to Don Nicholson, president of Don Nicholson Enterprises, which organizes the event..

"No other cruise allows only classics on the road. It's a great day to come to Hines Park and enjoy the rolling car show. Families come down on bicycles and tour the park and see classics parked along the 7.5 mile route," he said.

He said that cars like the Batmobile, Munsters Koach, Herbie, Mach 5 from Speed Racer, The Mutt Mobile van from the movie Dumb and Dumber, and many other car celebrities would be in the cruise and that Art Cervi, better known as Bozo the Clown, would also be on hand at the event.

Nicholson said that drivers need only bring their classic car to Ford Road and Hines Drive and staff members would direct them to the cruise. Only street legal vehicles are allowed to cruise, he said and no mini bikes, or golf carts would be allowed. Bicycles should stay on the bike path or follow the flow of traffic, he added and there should be no passing on the right.

"Burnouts are not permitted. This is a safe fun, family friendly event," Nicholson said.

For more details, visit www.CruisinHines.com or call(734) 658-5296.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – August 16, 2016

A Regular/Study Session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony (arrived 6:25 p.m.), LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams (arrived 6:20 p.m., Yack Members Absent: Bennett Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Trumbull, Bob Belair – Public Works Manager, Greg Hohenberger, Jon LaFever, Brad Sharp Staff Absent: Director Meier, Director Trumbull Guest(s): LSAC Members: Rob Mossel - Chair, Val Krimmer – Vice-Chair, Betty Brown-Chappell, Ken Harris, Howard Zhang Scott Brady – Simple Recycling **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Anthony to amend the agenda to add R-1 Recognition of Howard Zhang. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **RECOGNITION: R-1 Recognition – Howard Zhang** Supervisor LaJoy presented Howard Zhang with the following Certificate of Appreciation. **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION Howard Zhang** Howard Zhang served on the Canton Leisure Services Advisory Committee during 2015-2016 representing the Youth Advisory Council (YAC). The Leisure Services Advisory Committee provides vital input and guidance to Canton Leisure Services as the organization endeavors to enhance health, family and community through innovative programs, diverse services and premier facilities. Howard served as an advocate for the Leisure Services Department and offered his valuable perspective during Leisure Services Advisory Committee meetings. He also helped connect the YAC students with more community resources. Howard is an excellent role model to his fellow students and peers as a leader. The Canton Township Board of Trustees and the Leisure Services Advisory Committee hereby recognize and commend Howard Zhang for volunteering his time, sharing his expertise, and being an important part of promoting a high quality of life in Canton. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC 1: Leisure Services Master Plan (CLS)** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Leisure Services Director introduced the LSAC Members and CLS Staff in attendance. As required by the MI Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MIDNRE), Canton Leisure Services must update its Master Plan every five years. The process was initiated with the Community Survey in 2014 and continues with additional input from residents, partners and the youth sports groups. The Master Plan also includes a complete inventory of facilities, programs and services; a listing of all partners; a comprehensive capital improvement schedule; and an overall strategy for the Department. Focus groups were held with the Township Board, the Leisure Services Advisory Committee, the public and youth sports groups. Greg Hohenberger, CLS Operations Manager presented a PowerPoint presentation to the board outlining the Leisure Services 2017-2021 Five Year Master Plan. The final draft is available for public comment. Copies of the presentation are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. **Township and Department Goals** Revenue enhancement and operational efficiency High quality parks, facilities, services and programs Promote an active and healthy community Enhance culture, arts and heritage **Township Mission Statement** Our mission is to provide responsive efficient service to the Canton Community. In delivering this service, we shall be: Proactive in our approach Creative in our thinking Innovative in our solutions Fair and honest Committed to a quality work environment Thus, fostering pride, partnership and a high quality of life for our community. **CLS Vision Statement** Canton Leisure Services will continue to strive for excellence in providing nationally recognized services, distinct spaces, recreation, and wellness opportunities that reflect and connect our unique community. **Master Plan Goals** Canton will creatively meet the continued growing demand for services both in maintenance and operation of existing facilities, and in the development of new facilities and programs. Provide programs and services for the modern senior who has become progressively more active, both in physical and intellectual activities, while offering services for the traditional senior. Provide a variety of activities that range from fitness and sports, to hobbies and crafts, to computer clubs and travel. Place greater emphasis on programs and services that enrich all residents in the community while being sensitive to recreation preferences based on cultural differences. Partnerships with Public Safety and use data to identify at-risk populations. Develop specifically-designed programs for at-risk communities and actively solicit grant dollars for recreation and leisure activities to act as a preventative tools. Operate Canton Leisure Services as efficiently as possible to keep costs and fees as low as possible. Maintain Canton Leisure Services award-winning system of facilities and programs in a more efficient manner, and continue to offer services to a growing and more diverse population. This will be achieved through creative, new efficiencies, alternative revenue/funding sources, and careful evaluation of needs before new facilities are considered. Utilize the latest technologies to communicate with residents. Maximize use of software for efficient and up-to-date reporting. CLS should continue to emphasize further construction of a passive trail system throughout the Township. Include natural area preservation in future park development. The CLS Department will continue its partnerships with Canton Historical Society and the Historic District Commission through programming events and maintaining historical sites. **TOPIC 2: Simple Recycling (MSD)** Director Faas introduced the Curbside Clothing and Home Goods Recycling Program. Bob Belair, Public Works Manager and Scott Brady, Simple Recycling representative gave a presentation to the board explaining the "Simple Recycling" program which involves the curbside collection of used clothing from residential properties during the customer's normal weekly solid waste collection day which would also generate revenue for the township. Copies of Simple Recycling's information are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, inquired if the cost of the water lost at a water main break is passed on to the residents. **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Williams, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. EC082516-1369 2.5 x 6.886

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BW EAST CONDITIONAL REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 049 99 0001 712, 049 99 0001 713 AND 049 99 0001 714 FROM LI, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO R-6, SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.07 AND TO AMEND SECTION 6.08, SUBSECTION B BY REMOVING THESE PARCELS FROM THE APPLICABLE AREA OF THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT. Property is located south of Ford Road and east of Lotz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 8, 2016 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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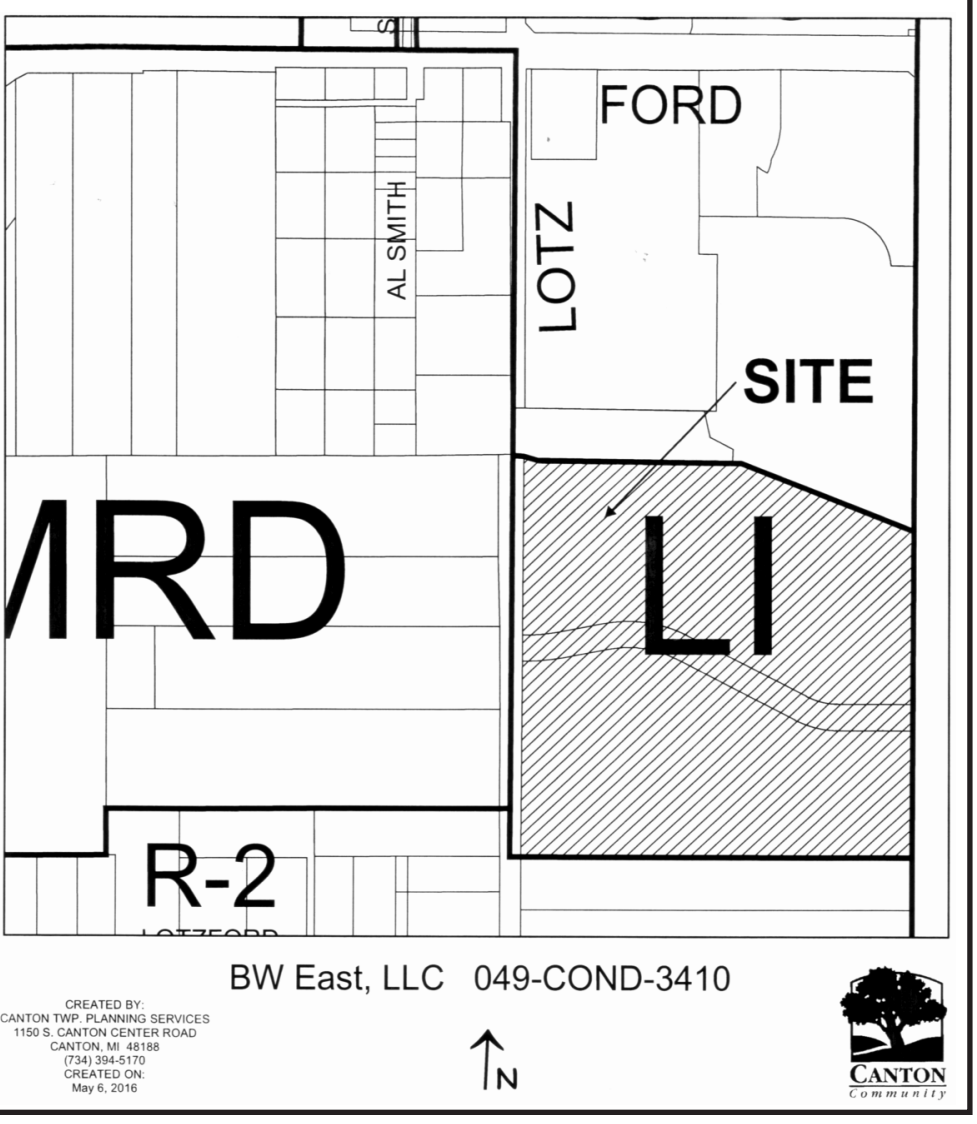

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Township firefighters OK new contact

A new union contract will give Plymouth Township firefighters a 3-percent raise in each of the next three years.

The contract will affect 18 full-time members of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1406. The contract was approved by the members of the township board of trustees and ratified by the union members last month. The new contract is effective through March 2019.

In addition to the wage increase, firefighters took some concessions including an increase of $25 in the amount union members who are not eligible for retiree health insurance must set aside in health savings accounts. The contribution will increase from $50 per paycheck to $75 under the new contract.

The new agreement also reduced the 100-percent vesting in the township retirement health savings account to five years from the previous 20 year stipulation.

"The majority of our membership voted to accept the contract and we are pleased," said union President Pat Conely.

He added that the department is looking forward to a positive working relationship with the new board of trustees this fall.

New Plymouth Township firefighters will start at a base pay of $41,787 annually and can earn as much as $69,646 after five years seniority.

Assault charges filed in attack at mosque

A 65-year-old Hamtramck man is scheduled to be back in 35th District Court tomorrow facing assault charges stemming from an incident at a mosque in Canton Township.

Hobibur Rahman turned himself in to Canton police while an investigation into a complaint of an assault against a juvenile male was under way.

According to police reports, the alleged assault took place at the Masjid Bilal mosque located in the 1500 block of North Ridge Road on Aug. 10.

Police did not reveal what type of weapon was allegedly involved in the incident.

Rahman was arraigned before magistrate Frank Wren at the 35th District Court last week on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, a 4-year felony and aggravated assault, a 1-year misdemeanor. He was released on a $10,000 personal bond.

A probable cause hearing on the matter is set for tomorrow at the 35th District Court.

Land

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three-day Detroit conference after launching his advertising campaign for the entire 323-acre prison farm property.

Local officials, including those from Northville Township, envisioned the vacant land in the area as "Michigan International Technology Center-Business Park. However, Reaume supported Township Treasurer Ron Edward's conception for an indoor sports arena and new township recreation complex on the site. Edwards went so far as to meet with one the respondents, Total Sports of Wixom. The Total Sports' proposal was to build a sports complex with indoor and outdoor facilities such as softball and basketball on the land. In support of that proposal, Edwards convinced the board of trustees to vote down any and all support for the preservation and renovation of the former Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. Edwards also convinced the board trustees to formally resolve not to enter into any cooperative venture whatsoever with the City of Plymouth for two years in what many characterized as an effort to derail the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) plan.

In 2015, Wayne County Chief Judge Robert Columbo ruled the entire foreclosure sale transaction was improper and ordered the land returned to Detroit.

Plymouth Township attorneys unsuccessfully appealed that ruling in the State Court of Appeals, where a three-judge panel again ruled in favor of the city. Township officials then hired former Michigan State Attorney Mike Cox and his law firm to aid in the arguments and eventually agreed to fund an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court which ultimately refused even to hear the matter. The township paid more than $80,000 to Cox' firm to file the Supreme Court brief requesting a hearing.

Detroit attorneys successfully argued that, "The Township engineered the foreclosure by failing to send property tax bills to the City despite the fact that the City at all times was owner…" Throughout the legal proceedings, attorneys and representatives from the office of the Wayne County Treasurer consistently argued that the foreclosure was based solely on the information provided to their office by the township and that they had no legal exposure in the matter.

Summit Commercial LLC has listed the subject land for $7.5 million which equals about $39,370 per acre, in sharp contrast to the township purchase price of $606,150, including back taxes, or $3,181 per acre. At the time of the foreclosure sale, Plymouth Township officials obtained an installment purchase contract with the Bank of Ann Arbor. A balance on the bank loan requires $17,000 per month payments, according to township records.

Summit agent Ben Smith said the "Very desirable property is priced to sell."

One-Act play entries sought

Scripts for the 2017 One Acts Festival will be accepted through Aug. 31 by TLC Productions.

The festival is planned for Jan. 13-15 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill Canton and is the fourth biennial Canton One Acts Festival.

"This festival brings new plays to the Canton community and Village Theater at Cherry Hill stage. As aspiring playwrights, we looked for other venues to submit our one-act musicals, but there weren't any nearby groups organizing any competitions or festivals. Since we have been afforded the opportunity to present our new works at The Village Theater, we wanted to provide a process, venue and event to showcase other emerging playwrights of plays and musicals as well as to aspiring directors," explained a spokesperson from TLC Productions

Submitted one-act plays should be original and no longer than 12 minutes. Multiple submissions from a playwright are welcome, however, no children's shows will be considered. For a list of complete guidelines and for information on the judging process, go to cantononeacts.com.

Submissions will be accepted until Aug. 31 or until the limit of 50 entries is reached. Selected shows for the One-Acts Festival will be announced online at cantononeacts.com by Oct. 31.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 16/17-02 One Year Contract Pricing for Computer Hardware, Software and Software Licensing Acquisitions

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.
(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid ***must use the forms provided by the City.*** Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/.
(3) Two (2) copies of the bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, **9/14/2016**. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive irregularities.
(6) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us.

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Festival

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Sacco's, among several others.

According to Kathy Turnquist, who has organized the Taste Fest for the Civitans club for several years now, there may be more participating restaurants soon.

"We are serving such a variety of things again this year," she said. "There will be Jerk Chicken Pasta, cupcakes, pie, chicken wings, beef tenderloin and prime rib along with pizza and pulled pork sliders and salsa and guacamole.

"There are several restaurants still deciding and doing their paperwork for the event, but as always, there will be a wide selection," Turnquist, who is also the secretary of the Fall Festival committee, added.

Rob Costanza, owner of Station 885, has been helping the Civitans for several years now with the event. The restaurant has a large, lower level parking area which is professionally landscaped by Serene Surroundings, turning the area into a park-like setting for the Taste Fest. The company donates the extensive landscaping to the event and it is removed the next day.

"The way they bring trees, plants, shrubs, flowers in here is just amazing," Costanza said. "They do something different each year."

There will also be a live band to entertain the crowds and bar service available from the restaurant.

Costanza said that "The Reverend" Marc Falkenberry, a classic rock and blues band, will continue to play after the Taste Fest ends at 8 p.m. and visitors can stay on to enjoy the atmosphere, the bar service and the music until 10 or so.

Costanza has been helping the group, donating his time, supplies and help, along with the space for the event for several years, and has seen it grow considerably.

"People now look forward to it and we start getting asked about tickets during the summer," he said. "We always sell out of tickets. It's just gotten to be a real tradition.

"The volunteers though and the restaurants really deserve credit for stepping up and doing this. It's a great event, a real good time and helps a great cause."

Tickets, priced at $15, or $5 for children ages 5-10, can be purchased at Station 885, located at 885 Starkweather or at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce office at 850 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, or by calling Turnquist at (734) 459-1896. Children younger than 5 are admitted at no cost with a parent.

OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 31, 2016, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48242.

The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doe.

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner, engineers and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review.

The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drains will also be available at the Day of Review.

Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment period is greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 749-8340 or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Johnson Intercounty	Northville Township	6, 7, 8, 17	17
	Plymouth Township	19, 20, 30	19, 20, 30
Salem & Plymouth Intercounty	Plymouth Township	19	19
North County Line Intercounty	Sumpter Township	18	7, 18
Sines Intercounty	Van Buren Township	4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17	4, 6, 8, 9, 10
	Canton Township	31, 32, 33	31, 32, 33

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Belleville - Northville

Schools reassure parents after driver's arrest

Following the arrest of a Durham School Services bus driver in connection with a shooting incident, Northville Public Schools Superintendent of School Mary Kay Gallagher issued a public statement regarding the matter.

Gallagher told parents and staff members that the employee, arrested on felony charges in Wixom, has been placed on leave by the company that provides bus transportation in Northville.

"Although this alleged incident took place during the summer months away from the Northville community, and did not involve students, we recognize that a matter of this sort raises concern on the part of our students and our families," Gallagher wrote.

Durham Schools Services also issued a statement assuring school officials and parents that all background checks, including fingerprinting, were performed "and were clear" prior to the hiring of the individual now facing felony charges.

"We meet state and federal mandates for school bus driver/monitor screening and training and there are many steps taken before employment: these include drug and alcohol testing; an MVR check and a criminal background check," indicated Durham spokeswoman Molly Hart.

> *As always, we are committed to working together with our police, school and community partners to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and our staff members.*

"The safety of our students is our top priority and we would like to reassure parents and members in the community that we have a stringent hiring process for bus drivers and monitors," Hart said.

This is the second incident of criminal charges against a Durham employee. A bus monitor in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, was arrested by Northville Township police on sexual assault charges against a minor in May. The case is still in the court system.

"He is no longer employed by Durham School Services," according to the Durham statement. "The background checks showed there was no arrest history, therefore, our background/fingerprint checks did not show any activity."

Gallagher reassured parents that the safety of students is a primary concern in the district.

"As always, we are committed to working together with our police, school and community partners to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and our staff members," Gallagher said in the statement. "As we finalize preparations for school, we act with vigilance and dedication to provide a safe and welcoming school setting for your children."

Annual Back to School Blitz continues in area

The annual community Back to School Blitz Nine school supply drive will continue through Aug. 29 in Belleville.

This year, the committee members working on the drive to collect school supplies for less fortunate children include some familiar names in the community. Paul Henning of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Andy Lindsay from Owen Intermediate School and Brent Mikulski, president of the Van Buren Board of Education are working to coordinate the Belleville portion of the collection event.

Names of families who might be in need of some help preparing children to go back to school are being sought by the Salvation Army.

All kindergarten through 12th grade students in Van Buren, Belleville and Sumpter are eligible for backpacks if they reside in the household with a parent or guardian.

Donations of new supplies and items will be accepted at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, Belleville City Hall, Belleville Library and Van Buren Public Schools, on registration days.

Needed this year are items including number two pencils, hand sanitizer, hand soap, Kleenex, scissors, glue stick/glue bottles; wide ruled loose leaf paper, graph paper, dry erase markers; Zip-loc bags; Scientific calculators, Scotch tape, Sharpies, staples, USB drives, pocket folders, backpacks, note books, compasses and protractors, yellow highlighters, index cards, 24-count crayons, colored pencils, markers, composition books, erase tips, binders, pencil cases, red, blue and black pens and 1-inch binders.

For information about donating to the drive, contact Aren at The Salvation Army, Laurie_aren@usc.salvationarmy.org; Henning, info@bellevillechamber.org; Lindsay, alindsay@vanburenschools.net or Mikulski, bmikulski@vanburenschools.net

West of Center exhibit planned in Northville

The Northville Art House will host the 8th Annual West of Center All Media Show during September and October.

Thirty three works of art selected by highly regarded juror Kate Paul will be on display including paintings, photographs, sculpture, and mixed media pieces created by 30 contemporary artists working with traditional and nontraditional media in diverse styles.

The artists, who are competing for $500 in cash awards, include: Jim Aho, Gail Borowski, Sara Slee Brown, Pamela Day, Amy Fell, Harah Frost, Took Gallagher, Bruce Giffin, Lisa Hermann, Eloise Hirlemann, Eugenia Hoag, Steven Hollar, Mary Kernahan, Peggy Kerwan, WanChuan Kesler, Candace Law, Rosemary Lee, Janet McClintock, Nicole Pelc-Church, Cheryl Phillips, Joanne Rochon, Celeste Roe, Dean Rogers, Gayle Sanchirico, Brenda Beene Shackleford, Judith Waterman, Bob Wesley, Carrie 'Care' Wheeler, Janice Wilkiemeyer and Denise Willing-Booher.

West of Center opens with a public reception, sponsored by Tipping Point Theatre, from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 with a juror talk and awards presentation at 7:30 p.m. An additional reception is planned for 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. The exhibit will continue through Oct. 28 during Art House business hours from noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public.

For more information visit www.northvillearthouse.org or call (248) 344-0497 during business hours.

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1. Obituaries

Edna Jo (Sturtevant) Boroff

Edna Jo Boroff, gardener, genealogist, educator, community advocate, and proud grandmother, passed away in her Millersville, Maryland home on June 16, 2016.

Mrs. Boroff was a resident of Canton Township for many years and graduated from Wayne Memorial High and Eastern Michigan University.

Mrs. Boroff applied her energy and drive to countless hobbies, adventures, and challenges in life, almost all of them with an eye toward improving the lives of others. She was an elementary school teacher who delighted in teaching children how to read. Later, she was an early adopter of computing technology. Well before most of us knew who Bill Gates was, she was busy instructing adults how to use MS-DOS. An accomplished potter, Mrs. Boroff taught folks how to mold a block of clay into wonderful mugs, vases, and bowls. Her pieces bear the initials EJ and are usually finished in her favorite blue or grey glaze.

No matter what she was doing, it's fair to say that Mrs. Boroff could be…well…stubborn. She was a hard-driving, hard-working perfectionist who expected excellence from herself and from those around her. Anyone caught in the act of a middling effort was going to get an earful. She was never afraid to stand her ground for a cause, especially those of people she cared for. Apparently, the world first learned of these traits when, as a young child, she confronted a schoolyard bully who didn't quite appreciate who he was dealing with, so she socked him right in the nose. While her mother, Russelle Sturtevant, wasn't amused, her father, Woodrow Sturtevant, couldn't help but chuckle. He certainly knew who he was dealing with.

For nearly 50 years Mrs. Boroff was married to her husband and best friend, Michael. As an Army officer's wife, she endured too many days alone, but when he was home they shared every possible moment planning for and tending to their garden, a passion they maintained to the end. Their home is a celebration of flowering plants, colorful ferns, and decorative trees. Mrs. Boroff particularly loved daylilies, iris, azaleas, and peonies, and she guarded them zealously from man and beast alike. Fort Knox should be given the protection she bestowed on her rare bald cypress trees. The local deer population still has every reason to be scared of her,

Gardening wasn't just a family affair, though. She had a ball being a member of her community garden club, the Hillendale Diggers. Meeting at members' homes, Mrs. Boroff and her friends talked about plants, enjoyed food and wine, and voted on gardening honors for neighbors. A sign reading "Beauty Spot" or "Best Groomed" posted in one's yard means a thumb's up from the pros!

Mrs. Boroff took great pride in her community and its people. She helped organize and participate in all manner of community activities. Christmas luminarias, Halloween parades, bull roasts, bonfires, recreational park cleanup and improvements, Memorial Day barbeques…these and more were always on her calendar. To protect the integrity of her beloved Hillendale neighborhood, Mrs. Boroff watched county and state government activities like a hawk.

When gardening activities ebbed as daylight grew short, she turned to her second favorite pastime…genealogy. She had an earnest need to know everything she could about those who came before her. Sheo and her sister Barbara searched online databases and libraries, poured over genealogy newsletters, reached out to distant family members, and even travelled the country in search of clues to our family history. Today, her office is filled with their documented discoveries.

Mrs. Boroff adored her grandsons and spoiled them enthusiastically. As their initial daycare provider, she witnessed their first steps and heard their first words. Once older, she wasted no time helping them explore the garden for praying mantis, butterflies, and seemingly endless varieties of caterpillars. When hunger called, she was ready with tasty treats like cinnamon sugar toast, cookies, ice cream, and little hidden baskets of candy corn. If the kitchen was closed, they'd run off to McDonald's where she taught them the "Sturtevant sip," a seemingly innocent request to try your drink that resulted in half of it disappearing.

Mrs. Boroff's days as a grandmother were cut short by a disease that refused to leave her alone. Subjected to the ravages of cancer, she gamely fought through surgery after surgery. Her private battle with their dehumanizing aftermath was supremely difficult, but she would follow her passions until the day came when even they were out of reach.

Her final days revealed everything one needed to know about her. She was grace. She was dignity. She was quiet fortitude. But mostly…she was Mom.

Mrs. Boroff is survived by her siblings, Barbara Fulkerson of Salem Township, John Sturtevant of New Braunfels, TX and Bill Sturtevant of Ypsilanti; by many nieces and nephews as well as her son Eric, daughter-in-law Susan, and cherished grandsons Benjamin and Nathaniel, all of Millersville, MD.

We loved you dearly, Mom. Give Dad a hug and a kiss for us. One day we will see each other again.

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ROMULUS - WAYNE

Wayne awarded federal fire grant

The federal government will provide funding for firefighters in the City of Wayne following the rejection of a public safety millage by voters.

While the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant application and required documentation had been submitted to the federal offices months ago, the announcement of the $994,848 grant to fund six firefighters in the city came last week, just as members of the city council were debating adding overtime costs for the department back into the budget.

The grant is expected to allay the concerns regarding overtime costs, a $371,000 annual expense discussed at the meeting of the council last week. While some members proposed adding the amount to the already $1.5 million budget deficit, Mayor Susan Rowe and Councilman John Rhaesa suggested adding in back in monthly increments of about $50,000.

Both suggestions seem moot in light of the new grant which will allow the city to comply with the requirements of the interlocal agreement with the City of Westland regarding staffing and comply with the stipulations of Mutual Aid agreements with surrounding communities. Six additional firefighters should bring the department staffing to 18, officials said.

Wayne had been using overtime funding to comply with the minimum staffing requirement of four firemen on duty per shift.

Fire house fun

The Romulus Fire Department will host the annual open house at Fire Station Headquarters from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. this Saturday, Aug. 27. The station is located at 28777 Eureka Road. Children and families of all ages can participate in vehicle displays, demonstrations, fire safety exhibits, visit with Firepup like these youngsters did last year and enjoy free hotdogs and chips all while meeting with local Romulus firefighters. Another special feature for the day will be balloons and magic tricks being offered from noon until 2 p.m. For more information, call the station at (734) 941-8585.

Back to school rally set

A Back to School Rally is planned from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26 at Wayne County Community College at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The rally will feature youth and parent workshops, vendors, community resources, dental education, giveaways and entertainment. Free backpacks, school supplied and food will be available while supplies last.

Children can learn about wind tunnels and construct flying machines while learning about engineering practices and the science of flight.

For more information, contact the school of continuing education at (313) 496-2704 or visit www.wcccd.edu.

Pumpkin Fest bingo will aid animal shelter

Once again this year, Romulus residents can enjoy playing bingo and helping a good cause during the Annual Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival.

The annual festival is planned for Sept. 16, 17 and 18 this year and bingo games will be available at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road from 6-11 p.m. Friday, from 2-11 p.m. on Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. The bingo games are sponsored by St. Aloysius Church and the proceeds will be dedicated toward maintenance costs for the new Romulus Animal Shelter.

To date, the community, under the direction of City Councilman William Wadsworth, has collected more than $220,000 along with many in-kind contributions and labor from various local businesses to build and operate the shelter.

In addition to the ongoing bingo games, dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers, there will be 50/50 raffles during the weekend.

For more information, contact the Romulus Senior Center, at (734) 955-4140, Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog at (734) 941-3466.

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Calendar of events

Romulus concerts continue

The Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will host the final concert in the free summer music series, "Sounds in Downtown", at the Romulus Historical Park from 7-9:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St. In addition to the music, there will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments available for purchase. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the show. Performers tomorrow will be Infinity and Beyond - Journey Tribute

Concerts will take place rain or shine, except in the case of lightning.

The Sounds in Downtown series is sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, Romulus Arts Council, City of Romulus, Magic Productions and other community sponsors.

For more information about Sounds in Downtown or the Arts Council, visit www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus, www.romulusgov.com /PublicArtContest or call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4533.

PATH workshops offered

Person Action toward Health (PATH) workshops are planned in August and September at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, 2700 Hamlin Blvd. in Inkster.

The six-week workshop sessions led by certified leaders take place on Monday afternoons. They are designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with long-term health problems.

Snacks will be provided. To register, or for more information, call LaShawndala Griffin at National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1 800 482-1455.

First Step seeks volunteers

First Step, the domestic and sexual violence community service agency for Wayne County, is seeking volunteers to help with assault response, nurturing, clerical, donations and group volunteering.

Training will be provided in September and new volunteers need to register by tomorrow.

Registration is available by calling Stoyan Francis at (734) 713-0662 or sfrancis@firststep-mi.org.

Swim programs offered

The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex will accept registrations for Aquatics Fall classes until Aug. 28. Classes begin Aug. 29.

Registration is available at [https://plymouthwebtrac.net/wbwsc/plymouthwebtrac.wsc/splash.html]or by calling (734) 927-4095 or (734) 927-4090

Open swim hours are also available. Drop-in swimming is available for $5 or a 60-day card available for $40. Adult Fitness Classes are available for $6 per session.

Grief workshops available

GriefShare is a 13-week, non-denominational program that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Meetings will take place from 6-8 p.m. at the Romulus Wesleyan Church at Goddard and Huron River Drive from Sept. 8 through Dec. 15. Participants may attend any or all meetings, although the most benefit is received through attending every meeting.

The DVD seminar/support group features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories by people who have experienced the pain of losing a loved one, followed by group discussion.

Participants will learn how to recognize certain emotions that hinder healing, how to handle insensitive people, and the symptoms of being stuck in grief. Grief-related handouts will be available each week.

Registration fee is $15 which will include a journal/workbook that coordinates with the DVD lesson for each week.

For more information: www.griefshare.org, and a promotional video can be found at https://vimeo.com/100993018 .

For questions and to register call (734)941-1511.

Old Fashioned Corn Roast set

Connection Church in Canton will be the site of the Canton Lions Club Annual Charity Corn Roast from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

There is no admittance charge and only donations will be accepted.

In addition to the roasted ears of corn, the Canton Concert Band will perform, Ear Center Audiology will provide hearing examinations, there will be face painting and a balloon twister. Leader Dog School puppies will be on hand, there will be a petting farm and a bounce house and there will also be massages from Village Wellness Center and wood carvers along with a raffle of gift baskets.

The event will feature all-you-can-eat roasted corn, hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon,ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones and a beverage, all for a donation to the Lions Club.

All funds will be donated to charities supported by the Lions club of Belleville and Canton.

Connection Church is located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton.

Family Fest planned

For the 11th year, Cross Pointe Community Church will host the annual Family Fest and Car Show planned from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

The free event includes amusement rides for children, a bounce house and all-you can eat meals. The menu this year includes chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, corn on the cob, nachos, popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream and soda.

The church will also give away clothing and new backpacks for students. Last year, more than 1,000 bags of clothing and 500 backpacks were given away during the day-long event.

Sponsors of the event this year include Jack Demmer Ford, Gordon Chevrolet and Ford Local Union 600 and 900, along with donations.

The event will continue rain or shine. The church is located at 36125 Glenwood Road in Wayne. For more information, call Cross Pointe at (734) 721-7410.

Lighthouse sets yard sale

The Lighthouse, located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland is hosting a yard sale from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sept. 2 through Sept. 10.

The Lighthouse is a 501c3 and funds a pantry for those less fortunate.

All money from the yard sale will go to buy food for the pantry. Donations are needed and can be dropped off at the building from 1 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The group also needs volunteers to help with the preparation for the sale Aug. 29 through Sept. 1.

For more information, to donate or to volunteer, call (734) 334-3104.

Soul Food Junkies invited

The history of soul food will be the topic of a documentary film to be shown from 5-7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

There will be food sampling and conversation about healthier alternatives to soul food, including nutrition.

The event is planned in celebration of Minority Health Month.

For more information, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan office, elwanda Ward, (313) 259-1574 or 1 800 482-1455.

Victorian clothing sale set

The Northville Historical Society will sponsor the 2016 Heritage Festival Victorian Clothing Sale from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, Thursday, Sept. 8 and Friday, Sept. 9 at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold St. north of Main Street.

Victorian era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. Some clothing is new, some gently used and some is vintage.

There is a $2 admission charge per adult visiting the sale. Cash sales are preferred and some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or email office@millracenorthville.org www.millracenorthville.org

Library selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library are planning a Fall Used Book Sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Sunday is $4 bag day.

This sale only, CDs and DVDs will be $1 or a maximum of $5 for each set.

There is a special Friends only sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy in Westland.

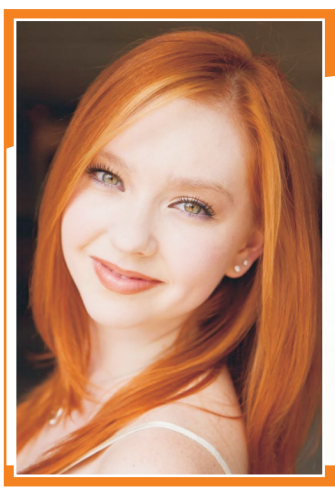
For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Freeway of Recovery open to public

Overeaters Anonymous Region 5 members will meet for a convention with speakers, workshops, entertainment, a free clothing exchange and fellowship Sept. 16-18 at the Sheraton Detroit Airport Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

The convention is open to the public. Overeaters Anonymous is a national group with no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins and no diets.

For more information, or to find a local meeting, visit www.OA.ORG.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